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SUBJ: ROSA COUTINHO/NATO/AZORES

1. RELIABLE SOURCE INSIDE ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO'S OFFICE HAS TOLD US THAT JUNE 2 WAS A TENSE DAY FOR ROSA COUTINHO AND HIS STAFF. EVERYONE WAS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE BRUSSELS VISIT. ROSA COUTINHO PERSONALLY WAS CONCERNED RE POSSIBILITY OF AMILITARY COUP IN THE AZORES.

2. COMMENT: (A) ROSA COUTINHO RETURNED JUNE 1 FROM NATO SUMMIT TO LISBON WITH PRIME MINISTER GONCALVES. THIS IS FIRST READOUT WE HAVE RECEIVED OF HIGH-LEVEL GOP REACTION TO THEIR PERFORMANCE TO NATO SUMMIT. (B) ROSA COUTINHO'S CONCERN RE AZORES INDICATES, AT MINIMUM, GOP KNOWLEDGE OF COUP-PLOTTING.

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